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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.
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Arrivals.
Nov. 25, Marie, N. G. brig, 213, Buzan, Newchwang, Nov. 13, 4400 piculs Benzoin, West. Pagan & Co.
Nov. 25, Douglas, Brit. ship, 540, Morrison, put back from sea.—BOSMAN & Co.

Departures.
Nov. 26, Hoogly, for Saigon, S'pore, &c. 26, Sakura, for Singapore.
26, Bannier, H.M.S. g.b., on a cruise, 26, China, for Canton.
26, Louisa, for Whampoa.

Shipping Reports.
The N. G. brig Marie, from Newchwang, reports the first part of passage fine weather and light wind, the latter part in Bormosa Channel had strong gales from N.N.E. and very heavy sea until arrival in port.

New Advertisements.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked outside "Tenders for Flour," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on Wednesday, the 9th December, 1868, from persons willing to contract for the supply of such quantities of American and Australian Flour, as may be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops, in China and Japan; for the period from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.
The Flour to be either extra superfine American in barrels of 196 lbs. each, or best seconds Australian in bags of 200 lbs. each, and is to be guaranteed to keep sound for three months after delivery.
The Tenders to state the price per barrel or bag; approved security will be required for the due fulfillment of the contract. Conditions of Contract may be seen and any further information obtained on application at this office.
REDMOND UNIAKKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, November 26, 1868. de9

NOTICE.
For Sale in the Store of the Undersigned.
Just landed.
Ex STA. ANNA.—
BEST SHERRY—Amontillado.
Do. Pedro Jimenez.
Do. Do. superior.
Muscadine Wine.
Sherry, twenty years old.
do. superfine.
Jamaica Rum.
Vinegar.
Superior Manila Coffee.
The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 Bottles each. All at moderate prices.
Apply to
F. A. DE SOUZA,
Gage Street, No. 24.
Hongkong, November 26, 1868. de10

SEVENTY-THIRD RELIEF FUND.
(IN AID OF FAMILIES OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.)
THE Fourth Entertainment in aid of the above will take place in the Recreation Room, North Barracks, on
Tuesday,
Dec. 1st, 1868.
Part I.
OVERTURE, "Precious," Weber.
By the Band of the Regiment.
Part II.
A Reading by Private W. N. NEEDHAM, 73rd Regiment.
"Richard Cour de Leon."
Part III.
SONG, "W. P. THACKWELL, Esq., 73d Regt.
"It's just as well to take things in a quiet sort of way."
Part IV.
RECITATION, "Helen Linden," Pte. W. N. NEEDHAM, 73rd Regiment.
Part V.
Reading by GEORGE LEWIS CUMING, Esq., 73rd Regiment.
"The Shooting Scene," from Pickwick.
Part VI.
SELECTION, "Un Ballo in Maschera," by the Band.
Part VII.
Air from Trovatore, "Per me ora Fatale," By H. J. HARRISON, Esq., 73rd Regt. (In Character).
Admission: Soldiers and their Families, 4 cents; Non-commissioned Officers, 6 cents; Officers, 50 cents; Civilians, \$1.—Doors open at 8:30; Reading to commence at 9 o'clock.—Tickets to be had from the Colonel's Sergeant's Company, from Sergt. Noble, Officers Mess, and from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.
VIVAT REGINA!

New Advertisements.
73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.
BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.
BY the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel G. J. BURNS, The Members of the above will perform at the
GARRISON THEATRE,
North Barracks,
Friday and Saturday,
The 27th and 28th November, 1868.
In Aid of the Relief Fund 73rd Regiment.
The laughable Farce in one act by Messrs A. MAYHEW and S. EDWARDS, Entitled the
GOOSE WITH THE GOLDEN EGGS.
After which, by particular desire and positively the last two Nights,
The original Burlesque Burletta by H. J. BYRON, Esq.,
FRA DIAVOLO!
or the
BEAUTY AND THE BRIGANDS.
Orchestra by the remainder of the Band.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Reserved Seats, \$2.00.
Front Seats, 1.00.
Back Seats, 0.20.
Tickets to be had from the Manager at Murray Barracks and at the Door of the Theatre on the Night of Performance.
Doors open at half past 8; Performance to commence at 9 precisely.
Manager, CORP. EDWARD WALSH, VIVAT REGINA.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
Captain TOPPIN, will leave for the above ports, on Sunday, the 20th inst., at 8 a.m.
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.
Hongkong, November 26, 1868. no29

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
25th Nov., 1868.
NOTICE has been received that the 73rd Regiment will fire blank Ammunition on the Garrison Parade Ground at 4.30 p.m.; to-morrow, and the 20th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, the 27th inst.
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, November 25, 1868. no27

THE HARBOUR YACHT RACE.
LOYD & Co. have on sale "INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS" of the Races yesterday in five different positions.
62, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, November 25, 1868. de25

TENDERS.
FOR REPAIRS of the British 3-masted schooner "Anne," will be received till Friday, the 27th inst., at the office of the Undersigned, where Survey Reports can be seen and all other particulars obtained.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, November 24, 1868. no27

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession,
TWO Two-Storey Granite GODOWNS at Wandui, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.
THE Annual Public Dinner will take place at the Hongkong Club House, on MONDAY, the 30th inst., at 7.30 p.m.
Scotchmen desiring to be present will find Lists lying for signature at the Club, and Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and those intending to have guests will please signify the number when subscribing, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.
W. S. RIDDELL,
Hon. Sec.
St. Andrew's Club.
Hongkong, November 21, 1868. de1

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Article 9 of the Articles of Association of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, situate at No. 39, Queen's Road Victoria, on Tuesday, the First day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of declaring a dividend and passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the dissolution and winding up of the Company, copies of which can be obtained by any Shareholder, on application at the said Office of the Company.
Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers. de1

New Advertisements.
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that in compliance with the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, situate at No. 39, Queen's Road Victoria, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose, on the First day of December next.
Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers. de16

F. DA CUNHA & Co.,
FROM PORTUGAL,
GOLDSMITHS AND WATCHMAKERS.
Also,
REPAIRERS OF ORGANS & OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
69, WELLINGTON STREET,
Late Central Police Station,
HONGKONG.
Terms moderate. A share of patronage of the liberal community is requested.
A lot of fine Organs for sale.
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. if

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked "Tenders for Bills" will be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7 1/2, or on number one clean Mexican Dollars counter.
Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000.
The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued.
In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tenders, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in duplicate.
REDMOND UNIAKKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat, China,
Hongkong, November 21, 1868. no27

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN CLARK, deceased, Acting Assistant Surveyor General, are requested to send in particulars of same on or before the 31st day of December next, to
F. I. HAZELAND,
Solicitor.
Supreme Court House.
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. de31

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE,
No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
THOSE in Hongkong who have become Christadelphians, by believing the things "concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts viii-12) and being thereafter, immersed in water in obedience to Apostolic Commandment (Acts ii-38),
MEET EVERY SUNDAY,
In the morning at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread, and of prayers, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation of the truth.
N.B.—Christadelphian means "Brethren of Christ," and is adopted by those acknowledging it, to distinguish them from ordinary "Christians" who by the estimation of the former, are departed from the faith of CHRIST, and turned unto fables (2 Tim. i-4).
LOOKING FOR HIS APPEARING.
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. de20

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
A Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, ANGLE IRON and RIVETS, Double Sheet, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars, Babbitt METAL, Muntz Yellow, METAL, COPPER PLATES, Rods and Pipes, Gas FITTINGS of every description. BOILER TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. marc10

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of SOFT BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HODINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salebrin and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MACLEWEN & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 17, 1869.

Auctions.
GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,
the 27th inst., at Noon—
The following GOODS, namely—
2 strong Iron Chests.
100 dozen Bills String for Books Binding.
A few good Silver Watches.
12 Women's Lisle Hose.
25 doz. Men's Merino Undershirts.
12 Superior Spectacles.
100 doz. large and small boxes Letchford's Wax Vestas.
A nice assortment of Perfumery.
25,000 Lefauchoux Cartridges No. 12.
A few tins Bologna Sausages.
50 kegs Sill's Goshen Butter.
Etc., etc., etc.
AND AT 1 O'CLOCK.
20 gross Billiard Chalks.
2 dozen Billiard Cues.
3 sets Pyramid Balls.
4 sets Billiard Do.
An assortment of Handsome and Superior Meerschaum Pipes.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1/2. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, November 25, 1868. no27

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 28th November, 1868, at 11 a.m., by order and at the residence of Wm. VINTON, Esq., Hollywood Road, (next door to the Hotel d'Europe),
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Sitting Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Suites, Chandeliers, Mirrors, &c.
A magnificent Grand PIANO FORTE.
Lady's Sedan CHAIR.
Etc., etc., etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1/2.
Hongkong November 24, 1868. no28

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 27th day of November, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at the Godowns of Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Wanchai, 63 piculs BICHO DE MAR.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1/2.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, November 24, 1868. 27no

Banks.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. HEALD, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq.
SOLOMON D. SABOON, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. JAS. P. DUNNISON, Esq.
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.
And,
E. R. BELLING, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager.
Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACLEWEN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MACLEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de3

STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Gallo, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;
Also,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.
THE PANISULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAM-SHIP "CHINA," Captain J. D. STEWARD, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 1st December, at 9 a.m. PARCELS and CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 p.m. on the 30th November.
For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any declaration or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, November 19, 1868. de1

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSAILLES.
Also,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., at 9 a.m., the Company's Steam-ship "HOOGLY," Commandant De Bovis, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS FOR PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO.
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, November 25, 1868. no26

FOR SAIGON.
The French barque
"BENGALI,"
Captain DEMARE, will have quick despatch for the above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LAMMER, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1868. if

FOR SAIGON.
The 4 1/2 French ship
"ST. CROIX,"
Captain KERRY, will have immediate despatch for the above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. if

FOR NEW YORK.
The 4 1/2 American barque
"STRELLING,"
(BUILT IN 1866.)
of 408 Tons Register, LARDNER, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, and have early despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. if

FOR SALE.
The 4 1/2 North German Brig
"GAZELLE,"
of 196 Tons Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-fastened and coppered. She ranges 3/8 L.L. in Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in first rate order.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868. if

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The 4 1/2 British ship
"ROSLIN CASTLE,"
Jas. ALEXANDER, Master, of 644 tons Register.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.
Hongkong, November 21, 1868. de21

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The first class French ship
"LA PLATA,"
Juven, Master, of 444 tons register.
For particulars, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

Shipping.
FOR LONDON.
(Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.)
The Ocean S. S. Co.'s Str.
"AJAX,"
Ridd, Master, expected from Shanghai about the 4th proximo, will be despatched hence on or about the 6th proximo.
Rate of freight for Oil 24 10/100 per ton of 40 lbs.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIHLEY & Co.
Hongkong, November 25, 1868. de6

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
The Company's steamer
"PHASE,"
Captain HINSTRIN, will be dispatched for Shanghai and Yokohama, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, November 25, 1868.

FOR LABUAN & SINGAPORE, OR SINGAPORE DIRECT.
Should sufficient inducement offer.
The new screw steamer
"LYNE,"
Captain MAX, 468 tons register, will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 16, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.
The 4 1/2 Russian steamship
"SHATESBURY,"
Captain ATKER, will meet with quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight, &c., apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. if

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Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
"NORTH CASTLE," FROM MADRAS.
Consignees of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, November 23, 1868. no28

"STANLEY" FROM SUNDERLAND.
Consignees of Coals by the above named Vessel are requested to communicate at once with the undersigned
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, November 25, 1868. de2

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"WHITEHALL" FROM LONDON.
THE above named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

531 "Case Paper."
Ex "Hugly," 31st October, 1868.
VO 827 "1" Arms.
PU 860 "1" Books.
LE 285 "1" Books.
C. HERRMANN,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

"ROSLIN CASTLE" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
DOUGLAS LAURA & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS is authorized to sign our firm pro-curation.
R. McCREGOR & Co.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong and SHANGHAI.
WACHTEL'S GLOVES & Co.
Nagasaki, September 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. TOMAS FIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYFANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 16, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm pro-curation, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOYER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE Underigned with this date transact a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS at this port under the firm of C. D. WILLIAMS & Co.
C. D. WILLIAMS.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BODIN to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE M. MINIO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.
THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the blocks and is pumped out by Steam.
For further particulars as to the price of coffering, &c., &c., apply to
T. D. MILLER, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of the shareholders to form a permanent company, under the same management and with increased Capital.
It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.
It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In existing a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1865, as exhibited by the following figures—
The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to \$504,727.72
The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to \$130,081.22
and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.
The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, exceeds \$140,000.00
These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself; but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organized business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.<

THE CHINA MAIL.

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ected her boy. Barnes then went away; was perfectly sober. Mrs. Snell knew nothing about a bad tin of oysters. — "And, by the way," the boy, described the appearance of the man when he ran to the bedroom, upon hearing the cries of his mistress. Barnes, who found himself in an awkward position, then after left. He was also in ignorance

ready probably to run away on the approach of the "foreign rebels." They were said to belong to Li Footai.

The Grand Canal is described as being a most deserted state, and appears to be used for hardly anything except transporting soldiers and as a road for gunboats.

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There were in the cabin, and the steward was sound asleep in his berth outside. We agreed, then, to keep the matter entirely secret, except as regarded the second mate, and not to let any one else on board know at the life of the chief officer had been saved. Nor was there much trouble to do this, for the steward had but little need to come into my cabin, and there was an emp-

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MAILS BY THE "CHIL"
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The latest time for posting letters to the Office is 8 A.M. and Books, or Patterns Dec.

Further, late letters (but addressed to the United States) may be posted on board the ship, but not later than 8.50 A.M. on payment of 48 cents each, plus postage, after which they will not be received.

Sealed Boxes containing Books, or Patterns, may be sent by Parcel Post, or by Express, and may be put in a window seat apart from the other passengers, and may be sent to the East Side of the ship.

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6.—The Remitter of the bill may have the option of giving it under a title which includes the names of the persons as "Carron Co." is usually done.

7.—When an Order is presented to a Bank, a receipt by the Bank is sufficient, provided the name of the recipient is written in the name of the recipient presented by some person in the employ of such Bank.

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10.—In the event of the order being miscarried or being lost, the order may be granted on a written application by the Payee, (containing particulars, and accompanied by a copy of the original Order was presented to the Commission).

11.—On the receipt of the order, the order will be granted.

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